

What is the ACT?

The ACT is a national college admission examination that consists of subject area tests in:

[English](#)

[Mathematics](#)

[Reading](#)

[Science](#)

The ACT Plus Writing includes the four subject area tests and a 30-minute Writing Test.

ACT results are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities.

The ACT includes 215 multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete with breaks (or just over four hours if you are taking the Writing Test). Actual testing time is 2 hours and 55 minutes (plus 30 minutes if you are taking the Writing Test).

In the U.S., the ACT is administered on five national test dates—in October, December, February, April, and June. In selected states, the ACT is also offered in late September.

The basic registration fee includes score reports for up to four college choices for which a valid code is listed at time of registration.

The ACT tests are prepared according to the:

- *Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing*, American Educational Research Association, American Psychological Association, & National Council on Measurement in Education (1985).
- *Code of Professional Responsibilities in Educational Measurement*, National Council on Measurement in Education (1995).

2006–2007

Test Date	Registration Deadline	<u>(Late Fee Required)</u>
September 16, 2006*	August 18, 2006	August 19–25, 2006
October 28, 2006	September 22, 2006	September 23–October 6, 2006
December 9, 2006	November 3, 2006	November 4–16, 2006
February 10, 2007**	January 5, 2007	January 6–19, 2007
April 14, 2007	March 9, 2007	March 10–23, 2007
June 9, 2007	May 4, 2007	May 5–18, 2007



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NOTE**

* The September 16, 2006, test date is available only in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington.

** Due to the special requirements of legislation in effect in New York, a February 2007 test is not scheduled in that state.

For more information and to register, visit www.actstudent.org.

Information taken from the actstudent.org Web site.